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Application No. : 10/779,526
Filed : February 13, 2004
Title : DIFFERENTIAL RELEASE SYSTEM FOR A SELF-WOUND
MULTILAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING A
PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE

Grp./Div. : 1772
Examiner : Nasser Ahmad

Docket No. : 51257/A23

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH FEE
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) AND 1.17(p)**

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed foreign references and publications are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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Application No. 10/779,526

Enclosed is the processing fee of \$180 as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. **A copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 23, 2005 for three months from December 23, 2005 to March 23, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1020
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1020 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	7	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
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X Attached is our check for \$0 to pay the fees calculated above.
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement, FORM PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01), references and the required fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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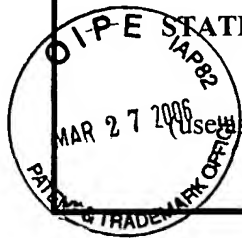
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